

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 22-80093-CR-SMITH/MAYNARD

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

EDWIN JOEL LOPEZ RODRIGUEZ,

Defendant.

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**DEFENDANT'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL**

The defendant, Edwin Joel Lopez Rodriguez, through counsel, files this Motion to Continue Trial that is set for August 15, 2022. In support thereof, the Defendant states the following:

1. Mr. Lopez Rodriguez was indicted on June 14, 2022 for Possession with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance (Cocaine) in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), 21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(B)(ii)(II).
2. Mr. Lopez Rodriguez is out on pre-trial release and currently residing in Orlando, Florida.
3. The first Calendar Call is currently set for August 9, 2022 with trial on August 15, 2022.
4. Undersigned counsel is still in the process of settlement negotiations,

reviewing discovery and preparing for trial and will not be ready by August 15, 2022.

5. The government does not oppose this motion.

WHEREFORE; the Defendant respectfully asks the Court for a continuance of the August 12, 2022 trial in Fort Lauderdale for a future date.

Respectfully submitted,

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